

Senate File 504 State Charge

Sec. 17. WORKGROUP — MENTAL HEALTH, DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES. The department of human services shall convene a stakeholder workgroup to make recommendations relating to the delivery of, access to, and coordination and continuity of mental health, disability, and substance use disorder services and supports for individuals with mental health, disability, and substance use disorder needs, particularly for individuals with complex mental health, disability, and substance use disorder needs. The workgroup shall be comprised of representatives from community mental health centers, law enforcement agencies, the national alliance on mental illness, the Iowa hospital association, the judicial system, mental health and disability services regions, substance abuse treatment providers, the department of public health, and other entities as appropriate. The report shall incorporate selected strategies from community service plans submitted by the mental health and disability services regions to the department of human services pursuant to this Act to address services and supports for individuals with mental health, disability, and substance use disorder needs, particularly for individuals with complex mental health, disability, and substance use disorder needs. The workgroup shall submit a report with recommendations to the governor and general assembly by December 15, 2017.